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PHYSICS

(Major)

Course : 502

(**Electrodynamics**)

Full Marks : 60

Pass Marks : 24 / 18

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×6=6

(a) In electromagnetic wave, the rate of energy transmitted across a unit area perpendicular to the direction of flow, is

(i) $S = \frac{(E \times B)}{\mu_0}$

(ii) $S = \frac{(E \times B)}{2\mu_0}$

(iii) $S = \frac{(E_0 \times B_0)}{\mu_0}$

(iv) $S = \frac{(E_0 \times B_0)}{2\mu_0}$

(b) The relation of the induced electric field generated by a changing magnetic flux is called

- (i) Gauss' law for electric field
- (ii) Gauss' law for magnetic field
- (iii) Faraday's law of induction
- (iv) generalized Ampere's law

(c) The coefficient of transmission at the interface between two dielectrics is

$$(i) \quad T = \frac{(n_1 - n_2)^2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2}$$

$$(ii) \quad T = \frac{(n_1 + n_2)^2}{(n_1 - n_2)^2}$$

$$(iii) \quad T = \frac{2n_1n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2}$$

$$(iv) \quad T = \frac{4n_1n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2}$$

(d) In a good conductor, the phase difference between E vector and H vector is

$$(i) \quad 180^\circ$$

$$(ii) \quad 90^\circ$$

$$(iii) \quad 60^\circ$$

$$(iv) \quad 45^\circ$$

(e) A rod has a length of 1 m. It is moving in a spaceship with a velocity of $0.4c$ relative to the earth. The length as measured by an observer on spaceship is

(i) 1 m

(ii) 0.4 m

(iii) 1.4 m

(iv) $\frac{1}{0.4}$ m

(f) Which of the following waves can be considered as circularly polarised wave?

(i) $E_x = E_2 \cos(\omega t - kz)$, $E_y = 0$

(ii) $E_x = E_2 \cos(\omega t - kz)$,
 $E_y = E_2 \cos(\omega t + kz - \frac{\pi}{2})$

(iii) $E_x = E_3 \cos(\omega t + kz)$, $E_y = E_3 \cos \omega t$

(iv) $E_x = E_4 \cos(\omega t - kz)$,
 $E_y = E_5 \cos(\omega t + kz)$

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×6=12

- (a) Describe briefly the term 'displacement current'.
- (b) In the context of electromagnetic waves in a conducting medium, what are the factors on which the skin depth depends?
- (c) Write down the Maxwell's electromagnetic equations in differential and integral form.
- (d) Describe the failure of Galilean transformation.
- (e) What do you mean by Poynting vector? Explain the significance of the Poynting's theorem.
- (f) Write down the boundary conditions to be satisfied by electromagnetic waves across a boundary.

3. Show that the total power radiated by an accelerated charge particles at low velocity is

$$P = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2e^2 a^2}{3c^3} \right)$$

where the terms have usual meanings.

Or

Find out the power radiated by an oscillating electric dipole and describe its angular distribution. 5

4. State Maxwell's equation for a system of charges and currents. Show that energy density of electromagnetic field is given by

$$u = \frac{1}{2} (E_0^2 \epsilon_0 + H^2 \mu_0) \quad 4$$

5. Describe Fresnel's equation for the propagation of light in crystalline media on the basis of electromagnetic theory. 5

6. Using Maxwell's equations, describe the propagation of electromagnetic waves in a non-conducting medium. 4

7. (a) Discuss the phenomenon of total internal reflection on the basis of electromagnetic waves. 4

- (b) Derive the equation for phase velocity of electromagnetic wave propagating in conducting medium. 5

8. (a) State the postulates of special relativity and deduce from them the Lorentz transformation equations. $2+4=6$
- (b) Derive Einstein velocity addition rule. 4

Or

- Define proper and non-proper intervals of space and time. $2+2=4$
9. Derive the expression for the kinetic energy of a relativistic particle; hence deduce the Einstein mass energy relation. $3+2=5$
